



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**KORENBERG, Julie R.**

**Serial No.:** 08/956,991

**Filed:** October 23, 1997

**For:** NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING  
DS-CAM PROTEINS AND  
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

**Examiner:** Switzer, Juliet Caroline

**Group Art Unit:** 1634

**Docket No.:** 42778.8001.US01

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Madam,

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on p. 2.

**Remarks** begin on p. 4.